Construction of CGHS building in Vasant Vihar

977. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether land has been reserved/allotted for construction of a CGHS dispensary in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that construction work for dispensary building have not been started on the land which has been allotted/ reserved; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government would start construction of the CGHS building in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi for opening of a CGHS dispensary to give relief to the increasing number of CGHS beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The CPWD has been requested to submit an estimate for construction of a boundary wall to avoid any unauthorised encroachment on the allotted plot. The construction of the dispensary building will be initiated subject to availability of funds. However, the area of Vasant Vihar- is already attached with the existing nearby dispensary for getting CGHS medical facilities.

Teacher-student ratio in primary and secondary schools

978. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the teacher-student ratio, both in primary and secondary schools in rural and urban areas, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to improve the situation, especially in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The information as collected in the Sixth All India Educational Survey 1993 is given in Statement-I (see below). According to latest available information (1998-99), the teacher pupil